



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Penelope N. Markham et al.

Serial No.: 09/816,761

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: BACTERIAL ANTIMICROBIAL
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
USE IN TREATING GRAM POSITIVE
INFECTIONS

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Peselev, Elli

Atty. Docket: 27343-010

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAILED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 4, 2003. A petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a Three-Month Extension of Time in which to respond accompanies this Response. Further, Applicants note that this application has been reassigned from the previous assignee, and the assignments reflecting such transfer, and Powers of Attorney naming the undersigned for continued prosecution of this application accompany this Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2003 begin on page 20 of this Response.